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Applicant: Thyagarajan SRIKANATHA et al.

Title: CANDIDA ALBICANS TWO-COMPONENT HYBRID
KINASE GEN, CANIK 1, AND USE THEREOF

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The undersigned attorney of record declares that the microorganism PTA-4456 containing Bacteriophage lambda EMBL3: Ca lambda 15.1 was deposited on June 13, 2002, at the International Depository Authority at the American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110., a Budapest Treaty recognized depository.

The deposited Bacteriophage lambda EMBL3: Ca lambda 15.1 is the microorganism which is specifically identified in this application as filed. During the pendency of the patent application, access to the deposited microorganism will be allowed to those persons properly designated by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. The deposited microorganism will be replaced should it die or be destroyed during the enforceable life of any patent issued out of this patent application, for five years after the last request for a sample of the deposited microorganism or for thirty years following the date of deposit, whichever is longer upon. Upon issuance of a patent, applicants irrevocably will remove all restrictions to access to the microorganism for the duration of the deposit.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

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